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ATTENTION: Patent Examination's Customer Service Center

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/668,077
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Entitled: MODEL REPOSITORY

Dear Sir:

Please issue a corrected filing receipt in connection with the subject application. The inventors' residences were not listed on the filing receipt. The inventors' residences are listed below:

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Also, please correct the following inventor's name:

Chengwen Robert Chu instead of Robert Chu

Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for your review. We look forward to receiving the corrected filing receipt in due course.

Very truly yours,

Kathie J. Kopczyk

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Enclosures

cc: John V. Biernacki, Esq. (w/o encls.)

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Joint Inventors)

We, Chengwen Robert Chu and Susan Christine Tideman, hereby declare that we are, respectively,

a citizen of the United States, residing at 112 Steep Bank Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511;

a citizen of the United States, residing at 1405 Oakland Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27705;

that we have reviewed and understand the content of the attached specification, including the claims (Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue Docket No. 343355600011), and we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed therein and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery entitled

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and that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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and appoint each of the following as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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